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SUBJECT: GOF VIEW OF SECURITY OUTLOOK IN TFAI

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1. UPON TERMINATION OF PARIS ROUNDTABLE ON FUTURE
OF TFAI WEEKEND OF MARCH 19, PRESIDENT GISCARD
D'ESTAING ISSUED PUBLIC STATEMENT CONGRATULATING
THE REPRESENTATIVES FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENT.
STATEMENT PROMISED ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEW INDEPENDENT
COUNTRY. THE STATEMENT ALSO SAID THE FOLLOWING
ABOUT SECURITY: " THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
REAFFIRMED THAT FRANCE IS PREPARED TO GUARANTEE
THE EXTERNAL SECURITY OF THE NEW STATE."

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2. ASKED ABOUT THE SECURITY OUTLOOK FOR TFAI,
FOREIGN MINISTRY CABINET DIRECTOR MAURICE ULRICH
TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 19 THAT GOF DOES NOT NOW EXPECT
ANY EXTERNAL THREAT TO THE TERRITORY BEFORE OR
IMMEDIATELY AFTER INDEPENDENCE. THE SOMALIS ARE
CONTENT TO PLAY A POLITICAL GAME, ULRICH SAID, AND
ETHIOPIANS ARE TOO PREOCCUPIED INTERNALLY. WHAT

WORRIES THE GOF IS THE STRONG POSSIBILITY OF
INTERNAL RIOTING. FRENCH FORCES WILL NOT ENGAGE
IN THE REPRESSION OF TFAI CIVILIANS, ULRICH
INSISTED.
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